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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tetsuya KANEMARU et al.  
Title: SILICONE-TREATED POWDER, PROCESS  
OF PRODUCTION THEREOF AND  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action dated February 2, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.